

Superior Court of California, County of Kings

Civil Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2006

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
<b>INITIAL FILING FEES IN CIVIL CASES</b>			
<b>Unlimited Civil Cases</b>			
1	Complaint or other first paper in unlimited civil case (amount over \$25,000) including:	GC 70611	\$320
2	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer case over \$25,000		
3	Petition for a writ of review, mandate, or prohibition		
4	Petition for a decree of change of name or gender		
5	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70612	\$320
<b>Limited Civil Cases</b>			
6	Complaint or other first paper (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a)	\$300
7	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a), CCP 1161.2	\$315
8	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70614(a)	\$300
9	Complaint or other first paper (amount up to \$10,000)	GC 70613(b)	\$180
10	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount up to \$10,000)	GC 70613(b), CCP 1161.2	\$195
11	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amounts up to \$10,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70614(b)	\$180
12	Complaint or other first paper within small claims jurisdictional limit filed by assignee of record (with declaration)	B&P 6322.1(c)(1), GC 70613(b), CCP 116.420	\$165
13	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (case filed by assignee within small claims jurisdictional limit, with declaration)	B&P 6322.1(c)(1), GC 70614(b), CCP 116.420	\$165

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	<b>Other Initial Filing Fees</b>		
14	Additional fee for case designated as complex (plaintiffs)	GC 70616(a)	\$550
15	Additional fee for case designated as complex (for each defendant) (\$10,000 cap)	GC 70616(b)	\$550
16	Amended complaint or cross-complaint		No fee
17	Petition for forfeiture – impounded vehicle	Veh. 14607.6(e)(4)	\$100
18	Abstract of judgment rendered from another court (unless filed with an application for order of sale of a dwelling under CCP 704.750 or with an application for order of examination under CCP 708.160)	GC 70626(b)(2)	\$20
19	Issuing commission to take deposition out of state under CCP 2026.010	GC 70626(b)(5)	\$20
20	Filing and entering award under Workers' Compensation Act	GC 70626(b)(6)	\$20
	<b>Requests for Protective Orders</b>		
21	Petition to prevent domestic violence and response	Fam. Code 6222	No fee
22	Petition to prevent abuse of an elder or dependent adult and response	W&I 15657.03(l)	No fee
23	Petition to prevent civil harassment (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response	CCP 527.6(p)	No fee
24	Petition to prevent civil harassment (other) and response	GC 70611, 70612	\$320
25	Petition to prevent workplace violence (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response	CCP 527.8(p)	No fee
26	Petition to prevent workplace violence (other) and response	GC 70611, 70612	\$320
	<b>CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES</b>		
27	Motion or other paper requiring a hearing, including	GC 70617(a)	\$40
28	Motion listed under CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12)		
29	Motion or application to continue a trial date		
30	Discovery motion under CCP 2016.010 et seq.		
31	Motion for new trial		
32	Ex parte application requiring a party to give notice of the ex parte appearance to other parties		
33	Motion for summary judgment or for summary adjudication	GC 70617(d)	\$200
34	Reclassification of limited jurisdiction case to unlimited jurisdiction (CCP 403.060)	GC 70619	\$140

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<b>CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES (continued)</b>			
35	Change of venue (payable to superior court in which motion is filed) (a separate check with the initial filing fee for the court to which the case will be transferred is also required)	GC 70618	\$50
36	Request, application, or motion for, or notice of, continuance of hearing or case management conference	GC 70617(c)(1)	\$20
37	Stipulation and order	GC 70617(c)(2)	\$20
38	Amended notice of motion	GC 70617(b)(2)	No fee
39	Civil case management statement	GC 70617(b)(3)	No fee
40	Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration	GC 70617(b)(4)	No fee
41	Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70617(b)(5)	No fee
42	A request for entry of default or default judgment	GC 70617(b)(8)	No fee
<b>CIVIL JURY AND TRIAL RELATED FEES</b>			
43	Jury deposit for first day of trial	CCP 631(b)	\$150
<b>JUDGMENT RELATED FEES</b>			
44	Confession of judgment (CCP 1134)	GC 70626(b)(3)	\$20
45	Renewal of judgment (CCP 683.150)	GC 70626(b)(4)	\$20
46	Notice of settlement (CRC 225)		No fee
<b>POST JUDGMENT RELATED FEES</b>			
47	Issuing writ of attachment, writ of execution, writ of sale, writ of possession, writ of prohibition, writ of restitution, or any other writ for enforcement of an order or judgment	GC 70626(a)(1)	\$15
48	Issuing abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2)	\$15
49	Issuing an order of sale	GC 70626(b)(1)	\$20
50	Application for order of sale of a dwelling (CCP 704.750)	GC 70617(a)(7)	\$40
51	Application for examination of third person controlling defendant's property (CCP 491.110, CCP 491.150)	GC 70617(a)(3)	\$40
52	Application for order for judgment debtor examination (CCP 708.110, CCP 708.160). No separate fee is charged for filing the abstract of judgment with the application.	GC 70617(a)(6)	\$40
53	Certificate of satisfaction of judgment (CCP 724.100)	GC 70626(a)(3)	\$15

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<b>SMALL CLAIMS FEES</b>			
54	Filing claim for \$1,500 or less	CCP 116.230(b)(1)	\$30
55	Filing claim for more than \$1,500 but less than or equal to \$5,000	CCP 116.230(b)(2)	\$50
56	Filing claim for more than \$5,000 but less than or equal to \$7,500 (claim by natural persons only)	CCP 116.230(b)(3)	\$75
57	Filing claim by person who has filed more than 12 small claims in California within the previous 12 months	CCP 116.230(c)	\$100
58	Service by clerk for certified mail, to each defendant	CCP 116.232	\$10
59	Transfer of case out of small claims court (defendant's claim exceeding jurisdictional limit) (no receiving court filing or transfer fee)	CCP 116.390	No fee
60	Request for postponement of hearing	CCP 116.570	\$10
61	Notice of appeal of small claims case	CCP 116.760	\$75
62	Motion to vacate	CCP 116.745	\$20
63	Fee for payment of judgment to court	CCP 116.860	\$20
64	Application for order of examination of judgment debtor	GC 70617(a)(6), CCP 116.820	\$40
65	Writ of execution	GC 70626(a)(1), CCP 116.820	\$15
66	Abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2), CCP 116.820	\$15
<b>FAMILY LAW FEES</b>			
67	Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(b)	\$320
68	Response or other first paper filed in response to petition for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(d)	\$320
69	First paper in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(a)	\$320
70	First paper filed in response in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(c)	\$320

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<b>FAMILY LAW FEES (continued)</b>			
71	A settlement agreement or stipulation for judgment that is signed by a defaulted respondent and included in a judgment of dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership; or a stipulation to modify such an agreement if the stipulation is presented by the petitioner. (Defaulted respondent is not charged a first paper fee under GC 70670. GC 70671(b), (e).)	GC 70677(c)	No fee
72	Appearance, stipulation, and waiver of rights in dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation or nullity or to establish parentage, when respondent is a member of the armed forces	GC 70673	No fee
73	Petition for adoption (for each person to be adopted)	H&S 103730	\$20
74	Filings in a proceeding to declare a minor fee from parental custody and control	FC 7806, 7841	No fee
75	Domestic violence restraining orders, including a request to obtain, modify, or enforce an order to prevent domestic violence or response to that request; and any request; and any request that is necessary to obtain or give effect to a restraining order	GC 70671(f), GC 70677(b)(5); FC 6222	No fee
76	Motion or order to show cause in family law matter	GC 70677(a)	\$40
77	Motion or order to show cause to <b>modify</b> or enforce custody or visitation	GC 70678	\$65
78	Stipulation and order not requiring a hearing; request or stipulation for continuance of hearing or case management conference not requiring a hearing	GC 70677(c)	\$20
79	Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70677(b)(7)	No fee
80	A stipulation regarding the date of termination of marital or domestic partnership status if the court has retained jurisdiction over that date	GC 70671(c)	No fee
81	First paper or any subsequent paper filed by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect child support	GC 6103.9, GC 70672	No fee

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<b>FAMILY LAW FEES (continued)</b>			
82	Response or subsequent paper filed in an action brought by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect support if support is the only issue. If a custody issue is raised, see charge for first paper filed in response to other family law matters.	GC 70672	No fee
83	Filings on issues relating to parentage or support in a pre-existing non-governmental case in which a Title IV-D child support agency has intervened and is providing services under Fam. Code § 17400	GC 70672	No fee
84	Statement to register a foreign support order or other first paper in a UIFSA case	GC 70677, FC 4927	No fee
85	A document relating to a stipulated post judgment modification of child support	GC 70671(d)	No fee
86	Costs for stepparent adoption investigation (Fam. Code §§ 9001, 9002)	FC 9002	\$150
<b>PROBATE FEES</b>			
	First-filed petition for letters of administration or letters testamentary, first-filed petition for special letters of administration with powers of general representative under Probate Code § 8545, first account of trustee of testamentary trust subject to continuing court jurisdiction under Probate Code § 17300 et seq.		
87	Estate or trust under \$250,000	GC 70650(a)(1)	\$320
88	Estate or trust of at least \$250,000 and under \$500,000	GC 70650(a)(2)	\$385
89	Estate or trust of at least \$500,000 and under \$750,000	GC 70650(a)(3)	\$485
90	Estate or trust of at least \$750,000 and under \$1,000,000	GC 70650(a)(4)	\$635
91	Estate or trust of at least \$1,000,000 and under \$1,500,000	GC 70650(a)(5)	\$1,135
92	Estate or trust of at least \$1,500,000 and under \$2,000,000	GC 70650(a)(6)	\$2,135
93	Estate or trust of at least \$2,000,000 and under \$2,500,000	GC 70650(a)(7)	\$2,635

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<b>PROBATE FEES (continued)</b>			
94	Estate or trust of at least \$2,500,000 and under \$3,500,000	GC 70650(a)(8)	\$3,635
95	Estate or trust of \$3,500,000 and over	GC 70650(a)(9)	\$3,635 plus 0.2% of estate's value over \$3.5M
96	Petition for special letters of administration without powers of general personal representative, will contests (objections to probate of will and petition for revocation of probate of will under Probate Code §§ 8250, 8270)	GC 70650(c), (d)	\$320
97	Later-filed petitions for letters of administration, letters testamentary, or special letters of administration with powers of general representative by a person other than the original petitioner	GC 70650(d)	\$320
98	Opposition to petitions for appointment of a personal representative in a decedent's estate other than competing petitions for appointment or will contests, and objections or other opposition to first account of testamentary trustee subject to court supervision	GC 70651	\$320
99	Petitions and objections or other opposition to petitions concerning the internal affairs of a trust under Probate Code § 17200 et seq.	GC 70652	\$320
100	Petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate or opposition to these petitions other than competing petitions for appointment	GC 70653(a), (b)	\$320
101	Opposition to petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate filed by or on behalf of the proposed conservatee or the proposed ward or a parent of the proposed ward	GC 70653(f)	No fee
102	Petition for appointment of guardian of the person only or opposition to petition other than competing petition for appointment	GC 70654(a), (b)	\$180
103	Opposition to petition by the proposed ward or the parent of the proposed ward	GC 70654(e)	No fee

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<b>PROBATE FEES (continued)</b>			
104	Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code, and opposition to such petitions, including the following:	GC 70655	\$320
105	Petition to determine the fact of death to determine title to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 200)	GC 70655	\$320
106	Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 3100)	GC 70655	\$320
107	Petition for an order concerning capacity determination and health care decision authority for adult without conservator and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 3200)	GC 70655	\$320
108	Petition for compromise of the claim of a minor or disabled adult, no civil action pending, and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 3600)	GC 70655	\$320
109	Petition concerning a power of attorney and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 4541)	GC 70655	\$320
110	Petition concerning advance health care directive and objections or other opposition (Prob.Code § 4766)	GC 70655	\$320
111	Petition to determine succession to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 13151)	GC 70655	\$320
112	Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objections or other opposition (Probate Code § 13650)	GC 70655	\$320
113	Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition	GC 70655	\$320
	Motion, application or other paper requiring a hearing after the first paper, including:	GC 70657(a)	Varies, see below
114	Motions or other papers listed in GC 710617(a) (motions listed in CCP 1005 (a)(1)through(12) motion to continue a trial date, discovery motions, motion for a new trial)	GC 70657(a), 70617(a)	\$40
115	Pretrial or posttrial motions in contested litigation		



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<b>PROBATE FEES (continued)</b>			
116	Application for ex parte relief	GC 70657 (a)(1)	\$40
117	Petitions and objections or other papers in opposition to Petitions concerning the internal affairs of testamentary trust subject to the graduated fee under GC 70650 and trust created by court order under Probate Code Sections 2580, 3100, or 3600 (Petitions or oppositions concerning the internal affairs of trust that are not subject to the fee under GC Code Section 70652)	GC 70657(a)(2)	\$40
118	Petitions, objections, and other papers in opposition to petitions filed after the issuance of temporary letters of guardianship or letters of guardianship in guardianships of the person only	GC 70657(a)(4), 70658(c)	\$180
119	Petitions, objections, and other papers in opposition to petitions after issuance of special letters of administration or letters testamentary or of administration in decedent's estate that are not subject to the fee in GC 70658. Post appointment petitions for and oppositions to orders that are not appealable under Probate Code Sections 1300 or 1301 and petitions by personal representatives of estates commenced after August 17, 2003, that concern any action described in Probate Code Section 10501(a) or (b)	GC 70657(a)(5), 70658(d)	\$180
120	Petition for Summary Probate--Public Administrator Only	Probate Code 7660	\$180
121	Affidavit procedure for real property of small value under Probate Code 13201	GC 70626(b)(9)	\$20
122	Petition for order setting aside estate of small value. If no estate is pending for the decedent (Probate Code 6602)	GC 70656	\$180
123	Petition or objections or other paper in opposition for orders that are appealable under Probate Code 1300 or 1301 filed after issuance of letters of testamentary letters of administration, letters of special administration to a personal representative of the decedent's estate or letters of guardianship or conservatorship or temporary guardianship or conservatorship to a guardian or conservator	GC 70658	\$180

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<b>PROBATE FEES (continued)</b>			
124	Petition to withdraw funds from blocked account	GC 70657(a)	\$40
125	Motion for summary judgment	GC 70657(c), 70617(d)	\$200
126	Guardianship investigations	Prob. 1513.1	\$150
127	Information book for conservators	Prob. 1835	\$20
128	Conservatorship investigator's fee	Prob. 1851.5	\$75
<b>APPEAL RELATED FEES</b>			
129	Appeal in limited civil case	GC 70621	\$100
130	Appeal in small claims case	CCP 116.760	\$75
131	Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award (Lab. 98.2)	GC 70611	\$320
<b>RECORDS RELATED FEES</b>			
132	Certifying a copy of paper, record, or proceeding on file	GC 70626(a)(4)	\$15
133	Certificate for which fee is not otherwise fixed; includes lis pendens	GC 70626(a)(8)	\$15
134	Preparing a copy of any record, proceeding or paper on file (per	GC 70627(a)	\$0.50
135	Comparison of a copy with an original on file (per page)	GC 70627(b)	\$1
136	Searching records or files including search for estate documents [for each search longer than 10 minutes]	GC 70627 GC 70661	\$15
137	Exemplification of record or other paper on file	GC 70628	\$20
138	Document authenticated pursuant to court order (per signature)	GC 70629	\$15
139	Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by any other applicant)	GC 70674	\$15
<b>RETURNED CHECKS AND INSUFFICIENT PAYMENTS</b>			
140	Administrative charge for a check that is returned without payment. A filing paid for with such a check will be void if fee and charge are not paid, within 20 days of notification, in cash, by certified check, or by other means specified by the court, but not by traveler's check or personal check.	CCP 411.20(g), GC 71386	\$25
141	Administrative charge for processing a partial payment. A first paper filing submitted with a check for an insufficient amount will be void if the amount due is not paid within 20 days of notification	CCP 411.21(g)	\$25

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>			
142	Taking affidavit, except in criminal case or adoption proceedings	GC 70626(a)(5)	\$15
143	Acknowledgment of deed or other instrument	GC 70626(a)(6)	\$15
144	Recording or registering license or issuing certificate in connection with a license, required by law, for which charge is not otherwise prescribed	GC 70626(a)(7)	\$15
145	Filing and indexing papers for which a charge is not provided elsewhere	GC 70626(b)(10)	\$20
146	Certificate of facts regarding unsatisfied judgment	Veh. 16373	\$15
147	Petition to establish record of birth, death or marriage	H&S 103470	\$180